

I am writing to express my concerns about the phone privacy act being lessened. I own a home-based business, and without the privacy act, I received so many telemarketer calls during the day that I couldn't concentrate on my business. On weekends, telemarketers' harrassing calls would wake me and my family up at 7 a.m. I would tell telemarketers that it was 7 a.m. and they would comment that it was 8 a.m. where they were calling from.

Telemarketers ruin my family time on weekeneds, and have been so persistent when I've said, "I'm not interested." that we no longer would answer the phone if we did not know who was calling.

I do not want to live this way. I want to be able to not cringe when the phone rings, I want to be able to concentrate on my business, and I want to have my peace & quiet in the early weekend mornings.

Since this program's inception, I've received about 3 calls. This is music to my ears.

Thank you for your consideration.